

Table 9-8. Labor Force Participation Rates of Women with Children Under 18 by Marital Status and Age of Youngest Child, March 2010

Marital Status	Age of Youngest Child			
	Under 3	Under 6	Age 6-17	Under 18
Married, Spouse Present	59.1	62.5	75.9	69.7
Other Marital Statuses ^a	66.1	68.2	80.2	74.9
All Women with Children Under 18 (regardless of marital status)	61.1	64.2	77.2	71.3

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on August 16, 2012, for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. The table is based on data from *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, 2011 edition, Table 6, p. 15, published by the Department of Labor and available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-table6-2011.pdf>.

a. This category includes never-married, divorced, separated, and widowed persons.